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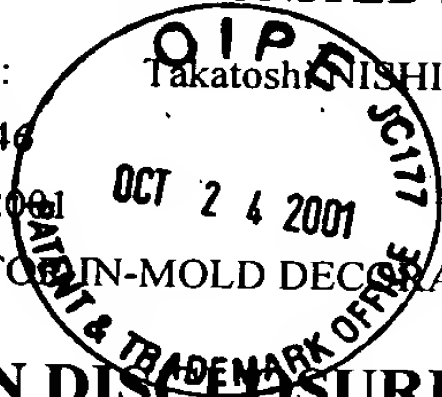
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FOR: LABEL FOR IN-MOLD DECORATING AND LABELED RESIN MOLDED ARTICLE



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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicants wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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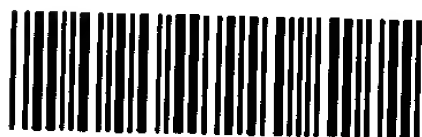
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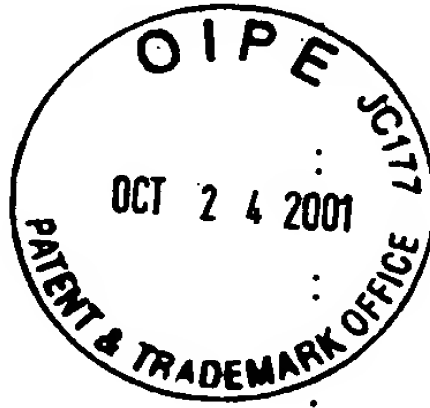
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

The references cited on the attached Form PTO-1449:

Reference AO is cited in the specification on page 1, line 19.

Reference AP is cited in the specification on page 1, line 18.

Reference AQ is cited in the specification on page 10, line 4.

Reference AR is cited in the specification on page 10, line 4.

Reference AS is cited in the specification on page 1, line 20.

Reference AT is cited in the specification on page 1, line 20 and page 17, line 11.

Reference AU is cited in the specification on page 14, line 17.

Reference AV is cited in the specification on page 17, line 11.

Reference BO is cited in the specification on page 10, line 4.

Reference BP is cited in the specification on page 2, line 14.

Reference BQ is cited in the specification on page 9, line 20 and page 16, line 23.